GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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DECLINE IN FOOD CONSUMPTION
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the food consumption in the country has been declining continuously over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, indicating the average consumption of cereals and other agricultural products during the last three plan periods, category-wise, plan-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase foodgrains consumption in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.